

NOTES AND GOSSIP OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

EXPORTS TO DUTCH AND SCANDINAVIANS GAIN \$169,000,000

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future.

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at the Ontario on the afternoon of December 28.

Mrs. Francis S. Nash will be hostess at luncheon at Bauchner's on December 30.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William F. Martin, U. S. A., will be the guests of a dance on the afternoon of December 30 at the Washington Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Winifred Martin.

Mrs. Archibald Gracie will be hostess at a musical on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her residence in Sixteenth Street.

No invitations are being sent out for the Christmas afternoon at home, which Mr. Joseph H. Glaser is giving to his parents at the Washington Club, where she will have with her son, Cadet Parker Kuhn, and several of his classmates. The reception, at which there will be dancing, will be entirely informal and in line with the open house. Mrs. M. S. Glaser has been in custom of having when her son is here for his vacation every Christmas since he entered West Point.

Miss Elizabeth Hillman, who has been the guest of Miss Pocahontas Butler for several days, will leave for her home in North Carolina this afternoon.

Archibald Cuffman, U. S. N., commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet, is continuing to quarters on board his flagship, the Virginia, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Edith Wetmore left Washington yesterday for Newport, R. I., where she is the guest of Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster.

Viscount and Viscountess Henri de Sibour are staying at the Ritz-Carlton in New York city.

Senator and Mrs. Baron B. Colt have gone from Washington to Providence, R. I., for the holidays. Their nephew and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weeks Anthony, of Bristol, are with them.

Sergeant Theodore E. Burton is at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clapham entertain their guests at dinner tonight at the Chevy Chase Club, in compliment to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Freda Brinkley of Pasadena. Miss May Hall will have dinner at the restaurant at the club tonight, when the guests of honor will be Miss Lillian Remond, Miss Katherine Burdette and Miss Ruth Lester. A huge cluster of relatives will decorate the center of the table, and the entire party will be adorned by the famous Drs. and Mrs. J. D. Tufts. Morgan will have a dinner there for their nieces, Miss Nora Hill and Miss Elizabeth Hill, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hill. Miss Jeanne Cowan, who has been given a date at the dinner, while there, and Mrs. William Pittall will give and John Jeffries dinner in compliment to Miss Marguerite Tillman will be charmed by Commandant and Mrs. E. H. Tillman.

The shrimps, represented by J. P. Lincoln, of the Merchants' Association of New York and Herbert Sheridan, of Baltimore, protested against the change and declared it would be a great hardship to exporters.

America Lost \$144,271,008 in Trade With Germany in First Ten Months of 1915.

BRITAIN BIGGEST CUSTOMER

Trade Balance in Favor of United States Is Placed at \$1,46,247,938.

Although the United States lost \$144,271,008 in export trade with Germany during the first ten months of this year, a gain of \$169,000,000 in export trade with Sweden, Holland, Denmark, and Norway is shown in figures compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and made public today.

The total value of American export trade with Germany aggregated \$166,083,000 for the first ten months of this year, the total was only \$117,807.

In October of this year the exports to Germany were worth only \$2,500,000, as against \$17,308 for the same month last year.

Scandinavian Exports Leap.

The four neutral countries mentioned, however, jumped in this order, Sweden, a gain of \$36,000,000; Holland, from \$16,000,000 to \$100,000,000; Denmark from \$3,000,000 to \$12,000,000; and Norway from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000, a gain of \$5,000,000.

The biggest export customer of the United States during the first ten months of this year was Britain, with purchases aggregating \$90,878,000, up against \$66,379,000 for the same period last year. The gain made this year was \$24,500,000. A gain of \$29,000,000 in export trade with France is also shown, while France is also showing a gain of \$21,000,000 worth of goods in the first ten months of last year, and \$40,000,000 worth during the corresponding period this year.

Gain With Austria Shown.

A gain of \$1,024 in trade with Austria was made during October of this year, shipments in that value having been made to that country as against none during the corresponding month last year.

The total exports for the ten months this year to all countries were worth \$2,869,515,488. Of this \$2,657,569,597 went to Europe. Imports during the ten months were worth \$1,451,367,515.

The average of exports and imports for the ten months was \$1,699,257,503, which is this country's trade balance. Exports to Europe increased by \$673,466,863 from October to October.

Week's Exports From U. S. \$51,737,092 Over Imports; Duties Total \$3,522,739;

Exports from the United States were worth \$51,737,092 more than the imports last week according to statistics given out by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today. In seven days the exports were valued at \$34,935,427, while the imports aggregated \$2,500,000. The United States collected \$3,522,739 in duties on the week's imports.

During the week 10,057 bales of cotton were exported, making the total shipped since August 1 of this year 23,669 bales.

The United States made a gain of \$50,563,015 in its trade balance between November 6 and last Saturday the exports for that period being worth \$82,400,000, while the imports were valued at \$31,836,985. Customs officers in thirteen cities of the United States collected duties aggregating \$2,094,981 during the last seven weeks.

BERNHARDT IS DYING, SAYS PARIS REPORT

Stage Queen Stricken With Congestion of Lungs Two Weeks Ago.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying, a Paris dispatch today to the Telegraph.

Neutrality Party Has 100 Majority in Greece

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Miss Virginia Jeffries has come to Washington from Philadelphia, where she attends school, to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jeffries, at their home in New Hampshire avenue.

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